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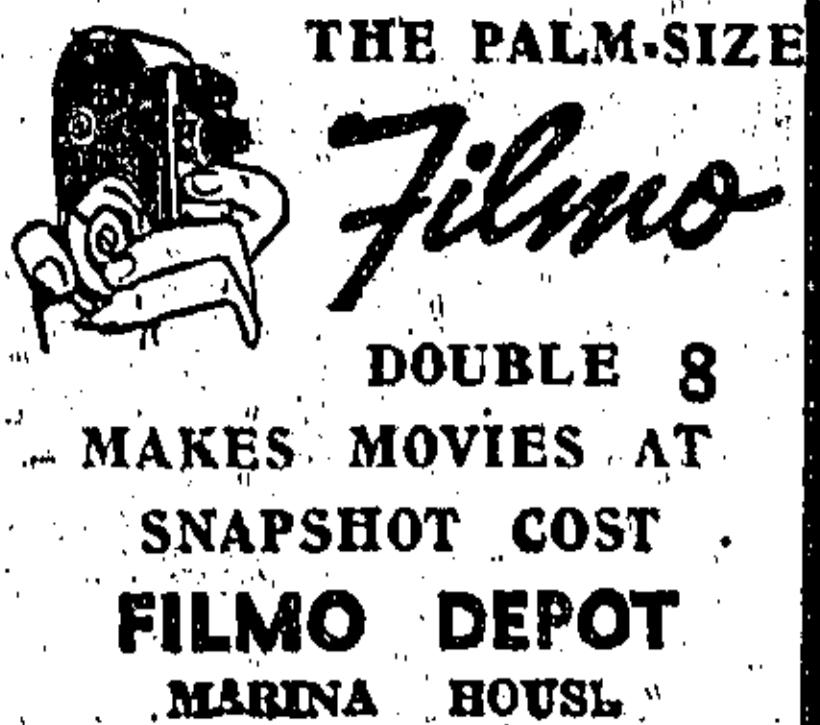
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NEW YORKERS BOOED WILLKIE'S PICTURE

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—A crowd of over half-a-million New Yorkers jammed the Times Square where the election results were flashed up.

Strong pro-Democrat, they booed Mr. Willkie's picture and cheered Mr. Roosevelt's. As the trend towards Mr. Roosevelt became clear they cheered themselves hoarse.

All 19,000 of New York's Police were on duty, but they were not busier than the firemen who attended hundreds of alarms—chiefly to extinguish street bonfires started by election celebrants.

Bars, closed until the polling was completed, were swamped by parched and noisy customers.

R.A.F. Now Stronger Than When War Began

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—The weight of Britain's bombing attack on Germany "had increased and was increasing and would continue to increase," declared Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, speaking in Sheffield.

The Nazis thought they would have invaded Britain by the end of September. So thought the world, but they were wrong. Against the cool courage of the civilian and the daring of the fighter squadrons and the dogged determination of workers, German air attacks have been in vain and the R.A.F. today was stronger than when the war began.

AT VERY ROOTS

It would be a mistake to think they are only concerned to defend themselves against the German attack. They are attacking with bombers at the very roots of the Nazi power, giving the Germans in Berlin and other cities a strong taste of their own medicine.

Sir Archibald called for more young men as pilots and other members of bomber crews now that the training organisation has been expanded.

ANXIETY IS LESSENED

FRENCH CARRIBEAN POSSESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—Lessening the anxiety about the French possessions in the Caribbean was indicated by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at a Press conference, who said that naval and other activities of the United States in those regions are only part of the usual precautions.

The United States Government was carrying on conversations with France and other countries with regard to commercial and other questions. He knew nothing special with regard to Martinique and other French territory.

FULLEST BRITISH SUPPORT FOR GREECE URGED BY THE PRESS

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—The fullest British support for Greece is urged in the Press comments on Mr. Churchill's speech.

Remarkings that clearly the House of Commons was not altogether satisfied with the so general assurance as the Prime Minister's declaration that the Government would do their best, THE TIMES, in a leader, emphasises that "it is manifestly of the utmost importance not only for our credit in the critical episode of the war, but for the whole of its prosecution, however long it may last, that this valiant small people shall be sustained in fighting a

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT RE-ELECTED FOR THIRD TERM BY SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY

Big Gains For Democrats In Both Houses

THE VICTORY OF PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT IS NOW CONFIRMED, ACCORDING TO A LATE MESSAGE FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT.

A MESSAGE FROM NEW YORK STATED THAT MR. ROOSEVELT HAD BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR A THIRD TERM AND ADDED THAT MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, HAD CONCEDED HIS VICTORY AND TELEGRAPHED HIS CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. ROOSEVELT.

Final figures are not yet known but it is understood that Mr. Roosevelt's re-election will be by a potential majority.

The Democrats have also gained a big majority in both Houses.

It is estimated that individual voting gave Mr. Roosevelt a majority of over 4,000,000.

The American Presidential election, in which Mr. Roosevelt has been re-elected for a third term by a substantial majority, has been followed in Britain with more general and keener interest than any previous Presidential contest, including even that of 1916, says British Wireless.

By a curious paradox, however, the opinion here has also never been more impartial or detached. The reason is that this year the issue which so deeply concerned the British public as to overshadow all others—the question of aid in war material and of moral support in the rescue of civilisation from Hitlerism—has not been the real issue at all.

For a long time it has been realised that both the Presidential candidate are in conformity with the mind of the Great American people itself and stand for the

utmost help by the American industry to the British war effort.

Beside this the other issues of contest, which at a normal time would arouse some partisanship

among a rather limited public

here, according to the apparent correspondence of their own domestic political sympathies with the programmes of the candidates, have paled to insignificance.

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE

The election has also been wel-

comed as a heartening demonstra-

tion of the democratic principle.

At the very moment when Britain

is battling for freedom, 50,000,000

electors across the Atlantic has

been voting—and what is the crux

of the matter, has been voting

freely—on the programme and

politics which will determine their

future for several years.

There have been many attempts

to forecast the result of the elec-

tion, but its most essential charac-

teristic, as seen from Europe,

was exactly the fact that at no

point could anyone foretell with

certainty the figures which this

great plebiscite would yield.

It is that simple test which

marks it off from some recent

"elections" on this side of the

Atlantic in which a majority vote

of anything from 94 to 99 per

cent. was a foregone conclusion

from the beginning.

And it is to preserve that dif-

ference and all that underlies it

in the moral strength of the State

and the opportunities of the

same development for its people

that are upholders of freedom

everywhere are ranged against

totalitarian reaction in 1940, was

that whoever won could not help

winning a battle for freedom which

would stand as an example and

encouragement both to those who

are oppressed under the Nazi do-

mination and to those who are

fighting under or alongside the

British flag in the war of libera-

tion.

IMMEDIATE REACTION

Reports indicate that the im-

mediate reaction, following the

election is the desire to sink the

differences in favour of national

unity and eradicate the bitterness

aroused in the campaign.

Leading newspapers, like the New

York Herald-Tribune and the New

York Times, which have backed

Mr. Willkie, urge the support of

Mr. Roosevelt in his third term

as a national, rather than a Party,

leader, and there is expectation

that the defeated candidate will

not be behind-hand in response

to the appeal voiced among the

orders by the Secretary for the

Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, who is

himself a Republican, for the rally

of all Parties behind the Adminis-

tration in making the United

States strong.

That is the national temper

which the British recognise and

respect.

The first reports from Berlin

and Rome suggest it is a temper

which the totalitarians also re-

cognise and which they fear.

A HEAVY POLL

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—A

heavy poll in the Presidential

election was indicated as soon as

voting began yesterday. Crowds

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt elected for a third term by a substantial majority.

Roosevelt's Victory Welcomed In All London Quarters

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—Mr. Roosevelt's victory is welcomed in all London quarters, not because there is any feeling against Mr. Willkie nor any special predilection in favour of democratic as opposed to republican as the Party, but because the continuity of the administration is now assured.

There will be no loss of time which would have been entailed by a change in administration.

Duke Of Gloucester's Fund

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—The Lord Mayor of London's Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance Fund will in the future be known as the Duke of Gloucester's Fund, and contributions should be addressed to him at Saint James's Palace while the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund will continue to operate from the Mansion House.

The Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross Fund now totals £3,344,000 while the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund totals £1,400,000.

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MARTIAL LAW IN CANTON

Martial law has been enforced in Canton since last Monday, according to reports that

have been received by transportation concerns locally.

The reports state that Japanese

troops have been posted at all im-

portant centres in the city, in-

cluding the Pearl River bridge,

and pedestrians are being closely

searched.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION concluded yesterday with the election of Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt as President for a third term by a substantial majority over the Republican candidate, Mr. Wendell Willkie. The result is warmly welcomed in all London quarters. It is estimated that individual votes for Mr. Roosevelt had a value of over four million.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE RECORD for a forced march has been broken by South African troops in Kenya who covered 384 miles in 11 hours with only five hours rest.

A NEW SERIES OF FORTIFIED heights with semi-permanent defences on the western Macedonian front have been captured by the Greeks, according to a High Command communiqué issued in Athens. The Greek Air Force successfully bombed aerodromes in Kortina.

IN A SPEECH IN SHEFFIELD, the Air Secretary, Sir Archibald Sinclair, declared that the weight of Britain's bombing attack on Germany would continue to increase. The R.A.F. was stronger to-day than when the war began.

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FIRST LEAGUE DEFEAT OF RECREIO ACES: SOFTBALL UPSET

Impressive Club Fielding: Game Display By Panthers

BY R.O.Y.

MAKING A DELAYED START ON A GROUND THAT HAD BEEN SOAKED WITH OVERNIGHT RAIN, local softballers last Sunday served up a programme that will be long remembered for its many close finishes and the high standard of play attained.

Commencing the six-game schedule, the Wildcats and the Baby Panthers battled to a 10-7 decision, in favour of the former, after five frames of exciting play. The losers led 6-4 up to the fourth and looked likely to provide an upset, only to have the Wildcats come from behind with a six-run rally on five hits to reverse the advantage.

The Panther Kittens struggled a 10-5 triumph over the Chung game to score once again but Hwa rookies who, however, must be congratulated on keeping their opponents score down to a respectable level.

The general opinion had been, before the game, that the Canuckettes would register one of those thirty-odd scores for which they are well-known so that the Chung Hwa team can be considered almost a moral victory, especially as they outhit the winners 9-7.

The Canadian girls, though, included in their bag, circuit clouts by Jean Lee and Sally Wong and doubles by Alice Ma and Elvye Yuen, while the only Chung Hwa extra base clout was a two-bagger by May Chung.

HIGH-SCORING FRACAS

The Wahoos and the Ramblers staged a high-scoring fracas that ended with the Green Owls on the long end of a 28-20 count, after taking hitting honours with 22 safeties to 12. Neither squad impressed in the field, the Owls committing 11 and the losers 12 to chalk up a total of 23 bobbles for the game.

Big hitters were Irene Castillo and Jackie Anderson who garnered triple-baggers, I. Castro and Eddie Abbas who were good for two-baggers. The pitching on both sides was steady but terribly ineffectual and suffered badly from lack of support.

SPOTLESS AVERAGE

The Canadian Chinese lassies retained their spotless average with

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The November Race Meeting will be held at Arcis Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 10th November, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.,
Secretaries & Treasurers,
Hong Kong, 6th November, 1940.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th November, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 7th November, 1940.

By Order,

C. E. BROWN,
Secretary.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Control Of Crowds At Soccer Matches

To The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir,—I have been waiting for some of your readers who criticised the South China A. A. recently for bad management to write to you on the fine arrangements taken by the Association last Saturday in handling the crowd and preventing the ticket ramp, but none have written.

Mr. Walter Hanming Chen, the Hon. Gen. Sec. of the South China A. A., gave his solemn word that something had been done and it was done to everybody's satisfaction. The arrangements were almost perfect and I am sure everybody appreciated what was done.

Congratulations to Mr. Chen and his committee.

SOCER FAN.

L.R.C. Tennis Turney Aids War Fund

An enjoyable Tournament was held at the Ladies' Recreation Club on Sunday. Forty members were present and as a result of the afternoon's activities the sum of \$754 was contributed to the South China Morning Post War Fund.

Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co. presented tennis balls. Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Messrs. Caldwell, MacGregor & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., drinks, and members' prizes and a trophy.

Miss B. Smedley and Mr. M. Pugh were winners, with Miss J. Armstrong and Mr. D. Murdoch and Miss Lambert-Baker and Mr. S. Allison runners-up.

On adjournment to the Club House for well earned refreshment, the used balls, uncut cakes and unopened drinks were auctioned off, very satisfactory bids being received.

Details of the afternoon's takings were as follow: Entrance Fees, \$108; Donations \$285.26; Sale of Drinks, \$38.65; Trophy presented, \$40; Auction, \$281.50.

ARMY CRICKET AT SOOKUNPOO

In a friendly game at Sookunpo yesterday the Royal Army Medical Corps beat the Royal Army Ordnance Corp. by two wickets.

R.A.O.C. 58 runs (Pinder 10,

Haskins 13, Jeffrey 10, Harrison 3 for 8, Bright 6 for 18).

R.A.M.C. 75 for 8 wickets (Webb 50, Bocock 4 for 43, Haskins 6 for 36).

Magnificent bowling by Spr. Tropp, who took five wickets for 7 runs, enabled Royal Engineers to beat Royal Artillery by 15 runs in a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpo on Tuesday.

Royal Engineers: 70 for 8 wks. dec. (Spr. Bailey 25 retired, Clague 4 for 24, T. A. Pearce 1 for 6, Ward 4 for 8), Royal Artillery: 55 (Barry 22, Spr. Tropp 5 for 7, Sgt. Denyer 2 for 18).

Eddie Gosano, as usual, paced the hitters with a triple and two bingles no other player on either side connecting more than once, although Leight's and Crews' efforts were good for two bags.

ALL-INDIAN DERBY

In the keenly contested All-Indian derby match, the Cyclones upset earlier prognostications by downing the Indian Softballers by 10 tallies to 8, after having had the best of the game in every aspect.

The more experienced Indian outfit were never in the hunt, although they staged a fighting four-run rally in the last stanza, as the result of singles by Nasarvin.

Baskets Lead In Navy Cup Polo Turney

Baskets took the lead in the Navy Cup Polo Turney yesterday when they beat Cissies at Boundary Street by seven goals to six.

Cissies, who received a goal, led through the first three chukkers, but a succession of goals in the final chukker gave Baskets a win by the odd goal.

Major W. B. Wilson scored four goals for the Baskets, the other members of the team, scoring a goal each. Captain T. W. Chattey (4) and Major R. J. L. Penfold (4).

Scored for the Cissies.

The teams:

BASKETS: Lt. E. A. Bompas (0),

No. 1; Capt. W. H. P. Chatty (2),

No. 2; Major W. B. Wilson (5), No.

3; and Capt. A. G. Atkinson (1),

No. 4. Total Handicap: 8.

CISSIES: Capt. R. J. F. A. Lawder (0), No. 1; Major R. J. L. Penfold (3), No. 2; Capt. T. W. Chattey (4), No. 3; and Capt. B. G. Yeatman (0), No. 4. Total Handicap: 7.

TOURNAMENT TABLE

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Baskets 3 2 1 0 22 15 5

Evergreens 2 1 1 0 13 11 3

Cissies 2 1 0 1 16 9 2

Dolittles 3 1 0 2 12 20 2

Angels 2 0 0 2 8 14 0

ARMY SMALL UNITS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

5TH A.A. DEFEAT ENGINEERS

During the first half in their match against 5th A.A. in the Army Small Units Hockey Turney, at Sookunpo yesterday, R.E. played a very scrappy game to allow the Ack-Acks to lead by 3-2.

On resumption after the interval, the Engineers displayed their real form. Their stick work was near perfect, whilst their passing was a treat.

Shaw worked like a trojan, and, within five minutes of the second half, scored three goals in succession.

The Ack-Acks, on the other hand, seemed unable to pass the defence of the Engineers.

Dobson, in the Engineers' goal, brought off a few brilliant saves.

The final scores was R.E. 8. 5th A.A. 3.

5TH A.A.: — Breddick; Amor Singh, Dalip Singh; Mohamed Din, Rahmat Khan, Karan Singh; Kundan Singh, Sardara Singh, Abdul Rahman, Mustan Singh and Ghulam Ali.

R.E.: — Dobson; Crosten, Goodwin; Boyling; Marriott, Whittaker; Singleton, Denyer, Homburg, Shaw and Twomey.

SOCCER REVIEW

ROYALS UNLUCKY NOT TO DRAW WITH SING TAO

Interesting Position In Senior League

BY "PILAT"

The main feature of last week's programme was the South China—Eastern clash on Saturday and the result, a draw, has added more interest to the League table. Both teams are within striking distance of Sing Tao, only undefeated team in the Senior Division and who were rather lucky to take full points against Royal Scots.

South China and Eastern started at a grueling pace which slackened somewhat in the second half.

South China's attack worked quite well together but minus Lee Wal-tong did not look as dangerous as previously. Chow Man-chi was noticed to be limping and this probably affected his play but he scored a grand equalising goal.

On the day's showing, Eastern's attack was a better combination than the whole.

There was very little to choose between the teams in the other departments. At back Lee Kwok-wai was off-form and it was just as well that Lau Hing-chol more than held his own against that wily winger, Hau Ching-to.

ROYALS UNLUCKY

Royal Scots were extremely unlucky in not sharing the spoils with Sing Tao on Sunday when they lost by three goals to two.

The Scots played an excellent game throughout and never relaxed a minute in their determined efforts to keep the Chinese at bay.

For a greater part of the game the Scots' halves constantly fed Hossack with high passes despite the fact that he was well marked by Leung Wing-chiu.

SLOW AFFAIR

Kwong Wah, who have yet to register an outright victory, held Navy to a draw at Causeway Bay. The game was a slow affair with neither side attempting anything spectacular.

For the first time this season Kwong Wah fielded an all-Chinese eleven and, as in previous games, started well only to fizzle out slowly.

CLUB SURPRISE

Club surprised with a good display on Saturday when they defeated Police, who were at full strength, by four clear goals. Fowler was played at right-wing and with Riertgen, formerly of Kowloon, on the left, Club were well served on the wings. Fowler was later moved back to centre and scored two goals.

KOWLOON FALL

Kowloon, who held the strong Eastern eleven two weeks ago to a

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held in the Association's office on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS: Minutes of Council Meeting No. 4; Minutes of League Management Committee Meeting No. 6; Emergency Sub-Committee minutes No. 1 & 2; Accounts; Any other business

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

CHESS — Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Weis v. Sequerla, Samuel v. Coxhead, Yanovich v. Karpovich, Lee v. Birukoff, Olsufiev v. Barnett, Evans v. Carvalho.

GOLF — Annual Meeting of Ladies' Section of Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Helena May Institute) 10.30 a.m.

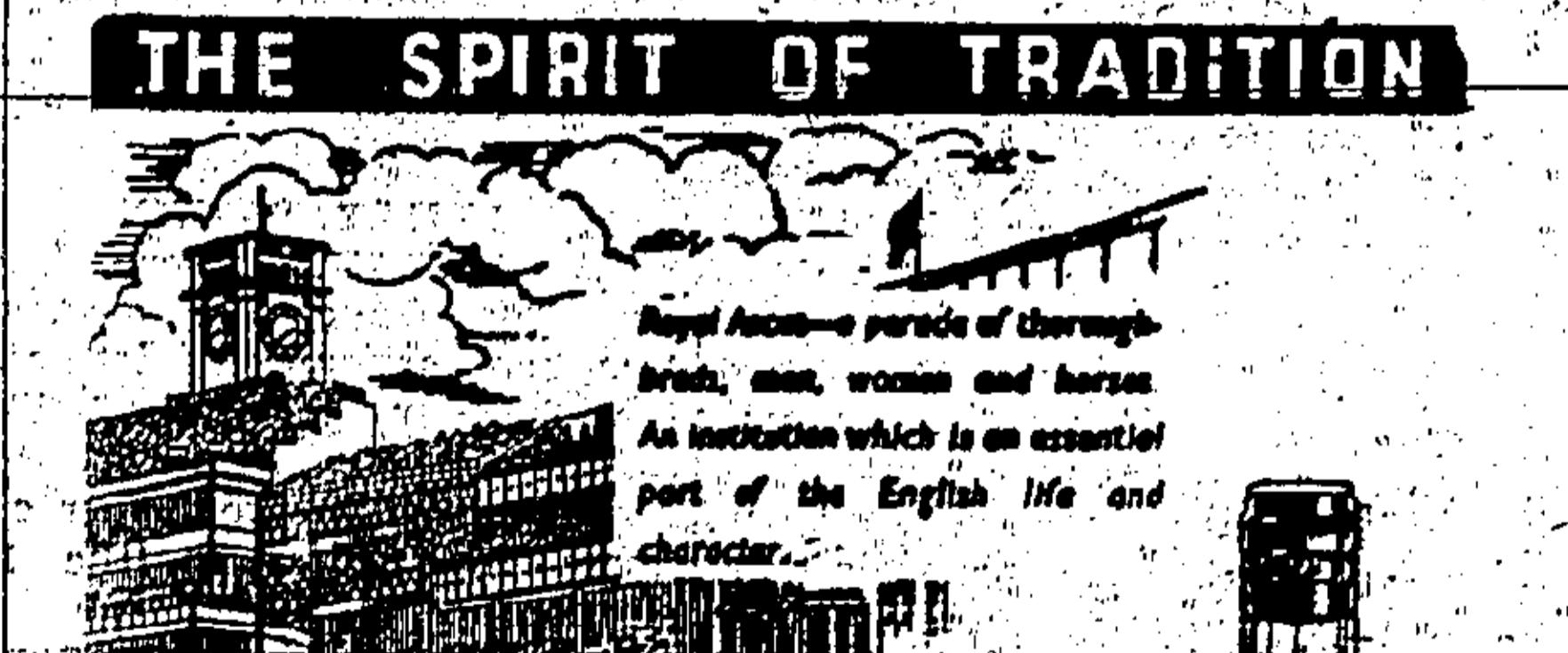
SWIMMING — European Y. M. C. A. Winter Season. Swimming Instruction Classes.

TOMORROW

MEETING — Annual General of the Hongkong Badminton Association, in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Building, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

RACING — Macao Jockey Club's November Race Meeting, at Arcis Preta, Macao, 3 p.m.



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TO-MORROW: "CAREFREE"

A middle school for overseas Chinese students will shortly be established in Foochow with a donation of £200,000 contributed by Chinese in British Malaya. The building is now being constructed under the auspices of the board of directors at a site in Yungting.

A party of Indian Muslim leaders originally expected to arrive in Chinkiang from India before Oct. 10 have now postponed their trip until the end of November, according to a wire received by Dr. Chu Chi-hua, Minister of Organisation of the Kuomintang.

GENERAL

Lucky Supreme Court

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COMING EVENTS

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7-Tides: High 1.28 a.m. and 5.24 p.m. Low 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 8 p.m.

H.K.Y.'s Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Variety Entertainment in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong class for beginners, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Meeting to discuss further plans for Garden Party, 8.30 p.m.

Royal H.K. Golf Club, Ladies' Section Annual Meeting, Helena May Inst., 10.30 a.m.

Mrs. Lechmere Clift's Bible Class, 1st Floor, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Committee Meeting, 6.30 p.m.; Bridge Evening.

St. Stephen's Girls' College, Annual Speech Day, 5 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

8-Tides: High 3 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.45 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club, Concert at Government House, 9.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Dance at H.K. Hotel in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to visit School for the Deaf, at 43 Kaiyan Road, Kowloon.

H.K. Badminton Assn. Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Meeting of Husbands and Relatives of Evacuees, Peninsula Hotel, 7 p.m.

9-Tides: High 4.33 a.m. and 6.32 p.m. Low 11.22 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.

Cathedral Fete.

La Salle College Old Boys' Assn. Reunion Dinner, Cafe Wiseman, 8 p.m.

H.K. Students' Relief Assn. Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day, 3 p.m.

10-Tides: High 5.51 a.m. and 7.40 p.m. Low 12.22 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club, Jasper Clark Cup.

Lecture on Religious Education.

Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Macao Races.

Claims against estate of Jean Dubois due.

International Marathon Race, Kowloon, 9 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Country Golf Club, Sheungshui.

Annual "At Home."

Model Aeroplane Contest, Waterloo Road, 10 a.m.

11-Tides: High 6.58 a.m. and 7.43 p.m. Low 12.58 a.m. and 12.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.

Remembrance Day.

Charity Soccer Match.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

12-Tides: High 7.50 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Annual Army Rowing Regatta.

Stonecutters' Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

COMEDY DRAMA
AT KING'S

"His Girl Friday"

"The fastest-talking picture on record" is Hollywood's description of Howard Hawks' new Columbia picture, "His Girl Friday," which stars buoyant Cary Grant and beautiful Rosalind Russell at the King's Theatre today with Ralph Bellamy in a major featured role.

The romantic comedy drama, according to sound experts, hits a new speed pace for fast cross-fire talk.

Lodge Cunningham, in charge of the sound recording for the film, points out that the average person will not exceed 80 words a minute during ordinary conversation; that court reporters are considered competent to meet any emergency if they can transcribe 140 words a minute and that the late Floyd Gibbons, pioneer in the fast-talking news commentator field, barked 240 words a minute. Grant, Miss Russell and Bellamy maintain a pace between 175 and 250 words a minute in "His Girl Friday."

Miss Chiang Kan, popularly called "China's Florence Nightingale" or the "mother of wounded soldiers" died in Chungking on October 5, reports the Chinese American Daily News. Miss Chiang was director of the 5th branch of the Child Welfare Association in Szechuan.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

9.30 Studio-Talk: "Thursday, Nov. 7, 1805" by Commander Richard Airey, R.N.

9.45 Violin Recital by Efrem Zimbalist.

Romance in G Beethoven, Op. 40 with Orchestra. After Sundown (Scott); The Zephyr (Hubay, Op. 30, No. 5) with Piano.

10.00 Verdi's "Rigoletto" Acts II & III.

TALK FROM STUDIO

Studio Items

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music by Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots — You Took The Words

Right Out Of My Heart; Thanks for the Memory (both from "The Big Broadcast of 1938"). Slow Fox-Trots

— Two Shadows (from the film); I

Won't Tell A Soul. Fox-Trots—Don't

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— Billy Mayerl Vocal — The Empire

Depends on You (from "Under your hat"); *Keep It Under Your Hat (from "Under your hat") — Cleely Courtndge — *Closely Courtndge — Jack Hubert and The Rhythm Big Band; They Call Me A Dreamer (Piano); Imagination (Housen); "Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson) at the Piano.

1.30 Reuter & Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Derek Oldham (Tenor), and Derek Weber and His Orchestra.

Always (Puritan Lullaby) — Dryden

forth and Smith; Castles in the Air (Ross-Lincke) — Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra, Vienna Memories of Lehár (arr. Henry Hall)

— Marek Weber and His Orchestra, Come Sing to Me (Thompson) — Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orch., Liszt Potpourri (Urbach) — Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.02 Latest Dance Music.

Fox-Trot — Irene (from the film);

Waltz — Alice Blue Gown (film Irene)

— Wayne King and His Orchestra,

Swing Fox-Trots — You, Darling;

So Far, So Good — Duke Ellington and His Orchestra, Slow Fox-Trots — Moonlight and Mimosa; When I

Dream of Home — Joe Loss and His Orch.

Quicksteps — Sweet Little Sweetheart; No Mama, No Joe Loss and His Orchestra, Fox-Trots — Give Out; Neat the Shanty Town Moon — The Six Swingers, Slow Fox-Trots

— Don't You Ever Cry; Too Romantic (film "Road to Singapore") — Billy Cotton and His Band, Rumba Fox-Trots

— African Lament — Don Azpiaz and His Orchestra; Mama Inez — Havana Novelty Orchestra, Fox-Trot — Floogie Walk (from "Cotton Club Parade"); Blues — The Ghost of Smoke Joe (from "Cotton Club Parade") — The Six Swingers, Fox-Trot — Wot'cher, Me Old Cock Sparrow — Jack Payne and His Band, Waltzes — Vienna Folk; Schönbrunner — Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay — The News.

7.15 London Relay — Topical Talks: Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Light Orchestral Programme with Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy ("Countess Marzia") — Kalman; Dearest Love (operetta) — Coward — Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra, Sun-Up to Sun Down (film "The Girl from the Golden West") — Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra, Victoria Regina; Waltz — Pineapple (both from Suite: "The Wonder of the Flowers" — Kumeke) — Grand Symphony Orchestra, Thy Beaming Eyes, Op. 49, No. 3 (Gardner-McDowell); Sylvia (Scolded Speaks) — Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Piano, Le Petit Capitaine (Raquelle); Tres Joli (Jeffries) — Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio-Jazz Piano Recital by Hal Lorenzo.

8.20 A Short Variety Programme.

Vocal — A Tea-Time Concert Party (Harrington) — Wilfrid Thomas, Noreena Feist; Emma Joyce and Cecil Harrington with Orchestra.

Violin — In My Heart — Hungarian Melody (Misraki) — George Zipline with Grand Organ Organ — Good Old Song Medley — Reginald Foort, Instrumental — Falling In Love With You (Kahn and Others); I'm Getting Sentimental Over You (Baffman); Andy Irons and His Islanders.

8.40 Studio — Local Newsletter.

9.00 London Relay — The News and News Companions.

9.30 Studio-Talk: "Thursday, Nov. 7, 1805" by Commander Richard Airey, R.N.

9.45 Violin Recital by Efrem Zimbalist.

Romance in G Beethoven, Op. 40 with Orchestra. After Sundown (Scott); The Zephyr (Hubay, Op. 30, No. 5) with Piano.

10.00 Verdi's "Rigoletto" Acts II & III.

TALK FROM STUDIO

Studio Items

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SMASHING GREEK ASSAULTS ON KORITZA: BIG ITALIAN FORCE ENCIRCLED ON CENTRAL FRONT

ATHENS, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—With bayonets and hand-grenades, Evzones are reported to be smashing the Italian defences ringing Koritza whose fall would not only upset Italy's strategic plans but would be bound to have an important effect on the morale of the Albanians, already restless under the Italian yoke.

At the other end of the front Greek bombers successfully attacked Argyrocastro, the base which feeds Italy's drive into the coastal area of Epirus.

The encirclement of a considerable Italian force operating on the Central Front is said to be proceeding in accordance to plan. Elsewhere it is understood all recent Greek gains have been held.

Particularly good work had been done by Greek sappers in rushing light guns over the steep mountain country which forms the background of this "David and Goliath" war.

ITALIANS SURPRISED

The Italians have frequently been taken by surprise as a result of the rapidity of manoeuvre achieved by these units.

It is announced that not a single military objective has been hit during Italian air raids on Greece since the start of the war.

King George yesterday visited the damaged area in Piraeus, the port of Athens, which was heavily bombed in the morning when Athens had its longest alert of the day.

OBSERVERS IMPRESSED

Foreign observers here have been deeply impressed by the sober caution of Greek official communiques which, if anything, err on the side of moderation.

The Greek authorities are extremely anxious to avoid creating any feeling of over-confidence and foreign correspondents have been urged to avoid any temptation to exaggerate Greek successes which can speak for themselves.

GREEKS CAPTURE VILLAGE

LATEST BLOW TO ITALY'S hopes of a swift advance into Greece is the capture by the Greeks of the village of Zimpal Waera, on Lake Chirid, according to information received in Belgrade last evening from the Greek-Yugoslav frontier.

Many of the Italian soldiers captured by the Greeks, it was added, complain of having been "betrayed by the Albanians."

The claim that Greek detachments have attacked and occupied a height in Albanian territory was made yesterday in an official communiqué issued in Athens.

At various points the Greeks made prisoners and captured mortars, machine-guns and other weapons.

GENERAL

DIRAEUS BOMBED

Six heavy Italian bombers raided Diraeus and Phaleron Bay yesterday morning. Four Greek fighters drove off the raiders, none of whose bombs hit military objectives.

The fact that the town of Corfu is an open town and the island a demilitarised island was emphasised in a cable from Athens to the Greek Legation in London yesterday.

CORFU DEMILITARISED

The cable recalls that when Britain ceded Corfu to Greece under the treaty of 1864 one condition was that it should be demilitarised and it has remained so ever since.

The Legation declares that the Italians on Monday bombed towns and small villages where there were no military objectives in addition to Corfu.

Reports continue to reach the Legation of the extremely high spirits of the people in bombed areas. They state: "It has strengthened rather than weakened under bombardment."

KORITZA SHELLED

Greek artillery has started to shell the Albanian town of Koritza, one of the most important Italian bases.

It is confirmed in Athens that a body of Italian troops has been cut off in one sector and is in difficulties.

There was little fresh news in London yesterday evening of action on the Epirus front, beyond a statement that Greek planes have made heavy attacks on Italian concentrations on the coast west of Yanina.

CONFIDENT IN ATHENS

The Greek press in Athens yesterday struck a generally confident note about the Italo-Greek conflict.

Prola, for instance, says: "Eight days have sufficed to prove to the enemy that he has deceived himself."

"Now he must surely know that we are holding him and he must fight to the end."

The "Eleftheron Vima" says: "Our soldiers know that the enemy is embarrassed by numerous fronts and is, in any case, not famous for the martial virtues."

"They also know that Greece and her allies are strong with inexhaustible resources and indomitable spirit. They have faith in their leaders."

ENTREY & WARNING TO MARSHAL PETAIN

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—Sympathetic understanding of Marshal Petain's difficulties was expressed by the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, in a speech on the current diplomatic situation before the House of Lords.

Lord Halifax declared, however, that whatever Marshal Petain may hope to gain for France by entering the path of co-operation with Germany, we cannot believe that a government headed by a man of honour like him would commit France to a course which would be a stab in the back of her former ally.

"We have repeatedly rejected enemy suggestions for an agreement at France's expense," continued Lord Halifax. "Is it too much to hope that the French leaders may see clearly as German plans unfold that the cause of French survival is the same as our own and any action that would aggravate our difficulties—and which of course we should have to meet with whatever counter action circumstances might demand—must also deny the prayer of every loyal Frenchman to see France's former greatness restored?"

Lord Halifax found ground for solid encouragement in the position of the war in the air. Germany lost 2,433 bombers and fighters and 6,000 personnel in twelve weeks plus other aircraft which failed to return and large numbers which must have crashed at their bases. The Foreign Minister expressed the warmest admiration for General Metaxas' rejection of the Italian ultimatum and the spirited Greek military defence.

The position of Yugoslavia was rendered still more difficult as a result of the Italian move. Doubtless both Germany and Italy were attempting to take the fullest advantage of her geographical position.

We are confident that the Yugoslavs will continue to resist German and Italian demands. They

INVASION PORTS BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—R.A.F. bombers again attacked invasion ports and occupied France but it is officially stated that adverse weather conditions did not permit the usual heavy scale operations.

HAMBURG DISTRESS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—Sleeping tanks taken from the Maginot Line will be used for a new system of air raid shelters to be built in Hamburg, the most bombed of all German towns, according to a Berlin dispatch.

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AT CENTRAL

FORGED BANKNOTES

Charged on three counts of uttering forged \$10 Bank of Communications notes at various money changers Kwong Po, married woman, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

She was further charged with possession of the notes.

Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan said that on Oct. 23, defendant was alleged to have entered the Hung Lee, Leung Shun and Yick Lee money changers at Connaught Road Central where she changed a \$10 Bank of Communications note at each place for Hongkong money.

She was followed by a folk from the Hung Lee, who had discovered the note to be forged, and defendant was arrested outside the Yick Lee.

Hearing was adjourned to this morning.

DEATH INQUIRY

Sentenced to death on Oct. 1 by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court, Sir Shing, alias Tau Pai-shing, 30, was hanged at the Hongkong Prison, Stanley, yesterday morning.

At an inquest held yesterday with Mr. Sheldon sitting as Coroner, and assisted by a jury comprising of Messrs. M. A. Oliveira (foreman), To Pak-yeo and Chui Hon-fan, a verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned.

Evidence of the cause of death was given by Dr. A. H. Barwell, Prison Medical Officer.

Sin was one of five men, two of whom received 12 years' and three acquitted, who were charged with piracy jure gentium and piracy with violence outside Colony waters on the night of May 6.

Sin was defended by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, while Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Sub-Insp. L. Tyler, appeared for the prosecution.

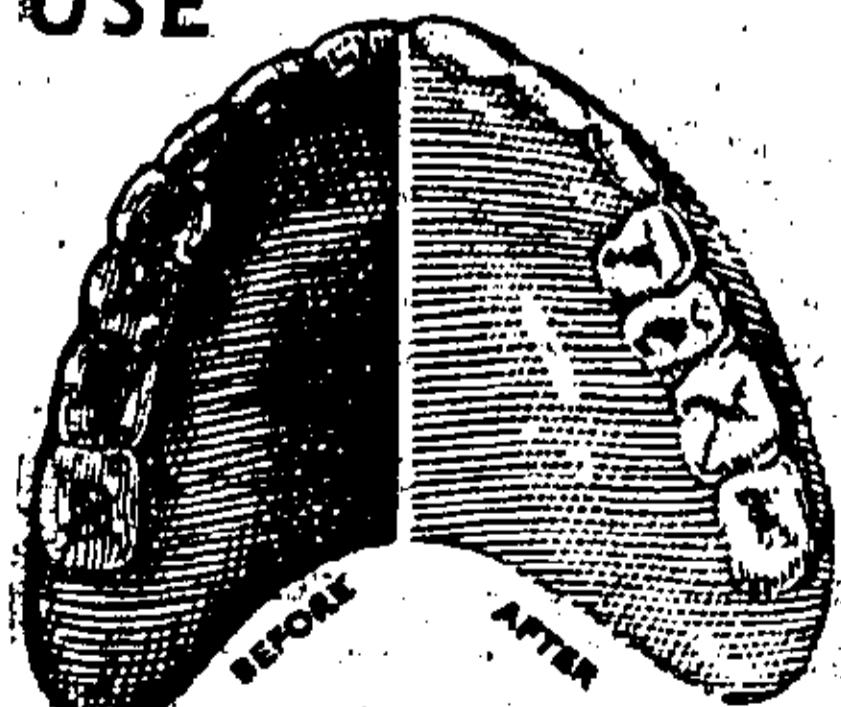
THREE PRISONERS DEAD

Inquiries into the deaths of three prisoners, who died at the Prison Hospital, Stanley, were held at the Central Magistracy yesterday with Mr. Sheldon sitting as Coroner. Verdicts of death by natural causes were returned in all cases.

The deceased were Leung Leung, 47, sentenced to nine months' hard labour, Mak Keung, 29, admitted to prison on Sept. 2, and Tang Chiu, alias Shiu-hang-tsai, 25, who died on Oct. 29. Tang was sentenced to death on Nov. 28, 1939, for the murder of Leung Ki, 21, in Chinese Street on Sept. 28, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

DEMANDING MONEY

After further evidence, hearing of the case in which Ng Hin, 23, DW4, Ng Po, 25, unemployed and Tsui Kwong, 29 DW37, are charged with demanding money with menaces was adjourned to this morning by Mr. Barnett. They are charged with demanding sums of \$50 each from Chang Keung-

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yan on Aug. 29 and Chan Chi-fan on Sept. 24, respectively. Det. Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham is prosecuting.

THEFT OF GLUE

Charged with larceny of 60 catties of glue, valued at \$25.00, from No. 257, Des Voeux Road Central by a trick on June 18, a broker, Chow Tak, 52, appeared before Mr. Barnett yesterday and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Defendant was ordered to pay compensation of \$30 to Tsang Hang, folk of the shop, and \$15 to complainant, Tim Chu-sel, failing which defendant is to serve an additional three months' hard labour.

UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS

Summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on five counts of issuing a receipt for \$70 without being duly stamped, Siu Yuet-wah, of No. 92, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, was fined a total of \$25.

Mr. J.M. d'Almada Remedios pleaded guilty to all five summonses on behalf of defendant.

Defendant lived at the above address and sub-let half of the floor for \$70 a month. The receipts issued for the months of May, June, July, August and Sept. had no stamps on them.

Mr. Remedios said his client was rather silly to give ten cents to the person who collects the rent to buy the stamp when she herself signed the receipts.

Mr. Remedios added that defendant had no intention at all of defrauding the Government.

POSSESSION OF TREE WOOD

Pleading guilty to the unlawful possession of 40 catties of fresh wild tree wood before Mr. Sheldon yesterday Lal Cheong-kit, 18, unemployed, was fined \$30 or six weeks' hard labour.

Chan was charged with failing to report the possession of a 16-year-old ward, Au Shu-mui, on or about Aug. 10, 1938, and with bringing into the Colony Ho Shu-hung, 15, without giving notice to the S.C.A. within one week.

Insp. Fraser said this case was also the result of an anonymous report made to the S.C.A. Both girls had been presented to defendant as adopted daughters.

The girls had expressed a desire to go back to defendant.

Insp. Russell said the junks were lying about 100 yards off the shore in the harbour and when they saw the Police approaching they tried to sail away. The junks were stopped and the kerosene was found on board.

IGNORANCE PLEA

Pleading that she was ignorant of the regulations, Fan Ngan-chu, alias Chu Tsai, 22, described as a kept woman of No. 95, Lockhart Road, first floor, admitted the charge of failing to report to the S.C.A. of the possession of a ward, Fan Yuk-chu, 6 years, when she appealed before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. H.W. Fraser said the case came to light as the result of information received by the S.C.A. that an unregistered mutant was being kept at the address which was visited by a lady in-spector.

The girl had been presented to defendant as an adopted daughter for a certain sum of money. Insp. Fraser added that defendant had been in the Colony for about six or seven years.

In imposing a fine of \$10, Mr. Sheldon remarked to defendant that she would have to learn about the regulations.

For similar offences Chan Stutsui, 40, married woman, of No. 8 Sau Wa Fong, first floor, was fined \$70 for keeping an unregistered factory and for allowing the premises to be so overcrowded as to do harm to the health of the workers.

ON CROWN LAND

Five Chinese were each fined \$5 for occupying the Crown Land at Taikotsui yesterday morning without a permit.

The defendant was fined \$50. The manager of King Kwok Bulb Company, Sai Yee Street, was fined \$70 for keeping an unregistered factory and for allowing the premises to be so overcrowded as to do harm to the health of the workers.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

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GENERAL

JUNKS HELD UP
OFF NINE PINS

While sailing off Nine Pins on Nov. 5 a fishing boat was fired on by another craft with six men in it. Three of the men boarded the fishing boat and after assaulting one member of the crew, Li Shun-chai, the robbers took away two sacks of clothing, valued at \$37, and sailed away.

Another robbery near Nine Pins has been reported to the Police by Li Hung, 52, steersman, who stated that his boat was boarded by robbers and his crew were put ashore at Nine Pins. The robbers took away the junk and the cargo which is valued at \$367.

ROBBERY FOILED

Three Chinese males on Tuesday night at about 8:30 p.m. entered a hut in Tang Chuen Shan, Kung Chuk Yue village, Kowloon, and held up the inmate, Yam Sam-mui, 30, married woman, and two other women.

The women were tied up but the attempted robbery had apparently been discovered by the neighbours and Police whistles were blown. At this the robbers ran away without taking any loot.

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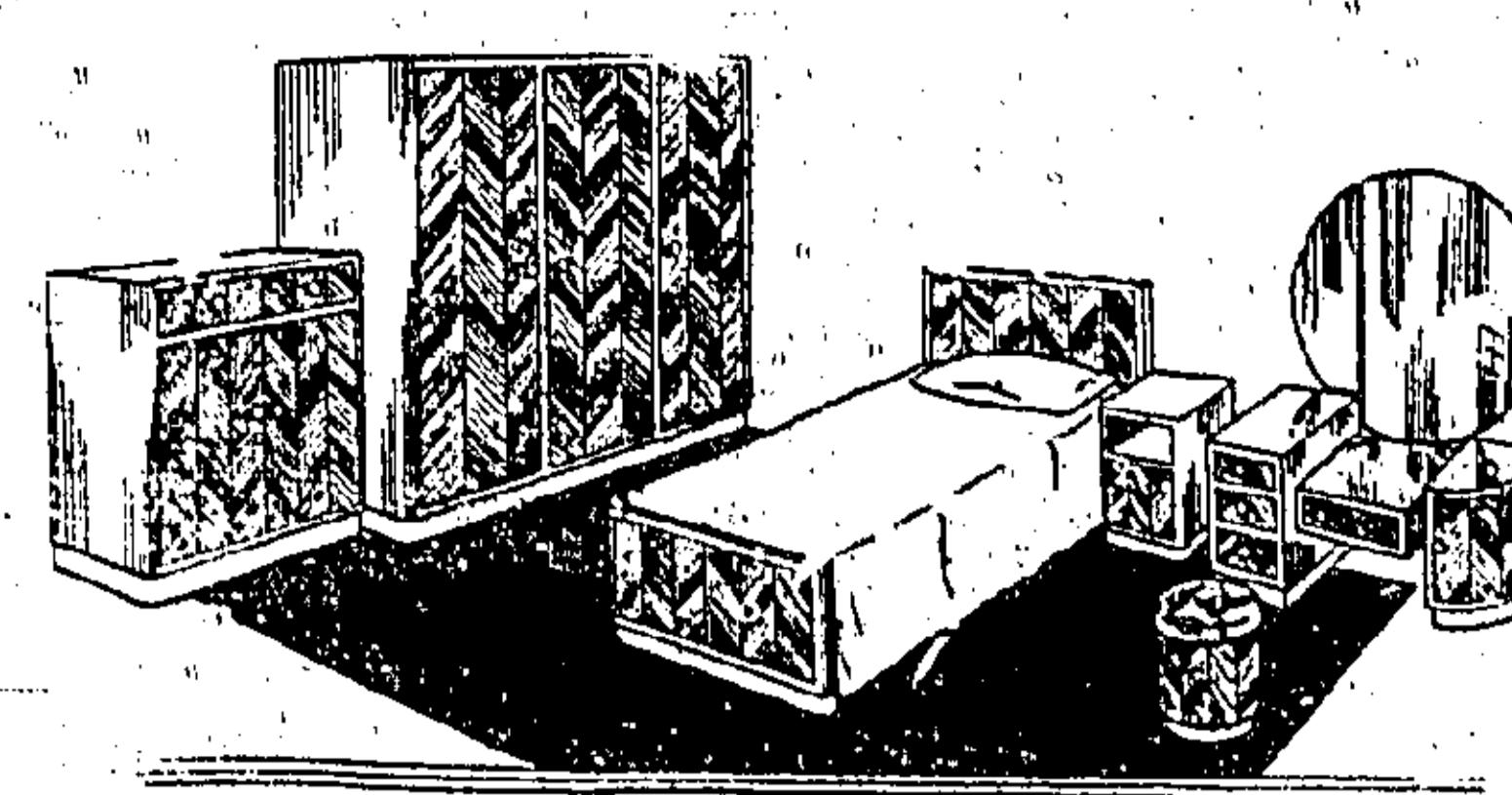
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BLACK-OUT INFRACTION

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Compulsory Evacuation Abandoned In Colony: Official Decision

AN AMENDMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT'S EVACUATION POLICY, so far as it implies compulsion on British women to leave the Colony, was announced in an official communiqué on instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUÉ those women

who have now received notices to leave will not be compelled to do so, but there will be no lifting of the restriction against those who have already left returning to the Colony.

TEXT OF COMMUNIQUÉ
The following is the text of the communiqué:

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A WARNING

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CHOICE LEFT OPEN

In view of the above announcement all those women who were booked to travel to Australia by a ship leaving at the end of this week are expressly asked to call at the office of the Accountant, Treasury, Windsor House, sometime during this afternoon in order to confirm their bookings or to return their tickets if they do not wish to leave.

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BAGGAGE SPACE FOR AUSTRALIA

Husbands whose wives have been evacuated to Australia are advised by the Hongkong Treasury that a ship is due to sail on or about Nov. 15 for Australia on which baggage space is available at nominal rates. Those wishing to send any goods to their families are requested to see the Accountant, Government Treasury, Windsor House.

A.R.P. VACANCIES

It will be noted from the statement issued by Government re-evacuation, that the Secretary of State for the Colonies urges those women who are not now being evacuated will do all they can to assist in the Colony's defence scheme.

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I am, Sir.

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COOLIE'S FALL

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38-AND-QUARTER MILES IN 11-AND-HALF HOURS

South African Troops Break Record For Forced March

NAIROBI, Nov. 6 (Reuter) — SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS IN KENYA HAVE BROKEN THE BRITISH EMPIRE RECORD for forced march by covering 38-and-a-quarter miles in 11-and-a-half hours.

This is officially announced and it is further stated that the troops had only five hours rest.

Eye-Witness Account Of Conditions In Nanning

CHUNGKING, Nov. 6 (Reuter) —

The first eye-witness account of the conditions in Nanning after the Chinese occupation reached Chungking from the official Central News Agency correspondent, who made a special trip to Nanning from Liuchow.

After a four-day and night journey, the correspondent arrived in Nanning on the night of Nov. 4. Along the road, the correspondent saw numerous strong defense works of barbed wire entanglements, starting from a point 15 miles northward in Nanning.

AREAS MINED

Chinese engineer corps are warning the populace and have cordoned off areas which are mined by the Japanese. Bridges and telephone lines along the highway, all remain intact while buildings in Nanning city are also intact, though farms are unattended.

The majority of the Chinese populace in the country-side has not yet returned to their homes. Electric lights were restored in Nanning on Nov. 3. It is estimated that one-tenth of the Nanning populace has not yet returned. All shops remain closed and only a few peddlars are selling drinks and foods. The magistrate of the Kuomintang offices is now assuming duties.

RECONSTRUCTION PLANNING COMMITTEE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 6 (Reuter) —

The Executive Yuan yesterday appointed Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance as concurrently Chairman of the Auxiliary Capital Reconstruction Planning Committee, and Mr. Chow Chung-yueh, Minister of Interior, and Mr. Yang Shu-kan, reserve member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee, as concurrently Vice-Chairmen.

It may be recalled that a recent National Government mandate designated Chungking as China's auxiliary capital.

VICE-MINISTERS OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Mr. Hung Lan-yu and Mr. Huang Pei-tu were appointed respectively Political and Administrative Vice-Ministers of Social Welfare by the Executive Yuan yesterday.

Mr. Hung Lan-yu was Deputy Director of the Social Affairs Board of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, which was reorganized as the Ministry of Social Welfare under the Executive Yuan.

With his appointment as Administrative Vice-Minister of Social Welfare, Mr. Huang Pei-tu was relieved of his duties as a member of the Standing Committee of the National Relief Commission and Mr. Wang Ping-chun, Deputy Director of the Social Affairs Board of the Central Kuomintang was appointed a member of the Commission.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES

Two applications for authority to amend the memorandum of the Articles of the companies were granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The applicants were the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, and the British Traders Insurance Company, Ltd.

Mr. Edon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, said that authority was sought to amend the companies' memorandum of the Articles so that the companies could have their head office established where they thought suitable.

WANTED TO STEAL BELL FROM LIGHTHOUSE

Armed robbers raided the lighthouse at Capsturon on Tuesday and held-up the attendant, Yu Sze, it was revealed in a Police report last night.

At 11.30 p.m. Yu was awakened by a torch being flashed on his face and he saw two Chinese men armed with short firearms, standing by his bed. There were also two other men, one of whom was armed with a wooden gun, by the door.

The two men pointed their guns at Yu and demanded money from him. On being told that he had none one of the robbers said that they come to steal the lighthouse bell but had not brought sufficient men with them. He added that there were ten men outside.

BLOW ON HEAD

The man armed with the wooden gun gave Yu a blow on the head and again demanded money. The door of the storehouse, which was about 15 yards away, was then heard being broken open and, after 15 minutes, all the robbers left.

After a short while Yu went out but all the marauders had disappeared.

It was found later that \$20 in money, clothing and jewellery, to the total value of \$62, were taken from the storehouse by the robbers.

TOKYO, Nov. 6 (Reuter) — No matter who is President, America's foreign policy, especially in the Far East, must be reconsidered, because the policy of the United States in the Far East is "unfeasible," a spokesman of the Foreign Office stated today.

The revision of America's Far Eastern policy, which is "too theoretical" is absolutely necessary, the spokesman stated.

GREKS CAPTURE NEW HEIGHTS

ATHENS, Nov. 6 (Reuter) — The Greeks captured a new series of fortified heights with semi-permanent defences on the Western Macedonian front, according to a High Command communiqué.

Sections of retreating enemy were attacked by their own tanks.

The air force successfully bombed aerodromes in Koriza, destroying a number of enemy planes on the ground. In yesterday's fighting two Italian bombers were brought down and no Greek planes were lost.

The main attack in Greece has not yet developed, according to military circles but it may be expected at any time. The Greeks are now fighting on the western side of Lake Mikrapresha. In the south, the Greeks have taken a number of prisoners.

SURPRISE ATTACK

BELGRADE, Nov. 6 (Reuter) — It is reported that Greek bombers destroyed several enemy machines in Koriza in a brilliant surprise attack and it is also revealed that two of the four fighters which engaged the Italian bombers in Piraeus on Tuesday were British. The other two were Greek.

The British and Greek planes each brought down one Italian aircraft.

There is no official confirmation here of reports that the R.A.F. have bombed Barl and Brindisi.

NO ITALIAN VESSEL

ATHENS, Nov. 6 (Reuter) — It is revealed here that British naval units patrolled the western coastline of Greece without encountering a single Italian vessel.

It is also stated that a large number of prisoners were captured in the Pindus area.

MORE LANDINGS

ROME, Nov. 6 (Reuter) — British troops have landed at the Greek islands of Mytilene, Chios and Kythera in addition to Crete, according to a report from San Sebastian.

CABLE

WILLKIE REFUSED TO ADMIT DEFEAT

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (Reuter) — Although the NEW YORK TIMES, the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE and other leading papers throughout the United States conceded before midnight that Mr. Roosevelt would be re-elected by what appears to be a substantial majority, Mr. Wendell Willkie refuses to admit defeat.

Looking grave and tired, Mr. Willkie went into conference with his advisers in his New York hotel after reports showed the ever-growing majorities for Mr. Roosevelt.

Senator McNary, Mr. Willkie's running mate for Vice-Presidency, conceded a Roosevelt triumph, but Mr. Willkie still wouldn't give up.

Other Republican leaders—thinking perhaps of the "freak election" in 1916 when Mr. Charles Evans Hughes went to bed thinking he had defeated Mr. Woodrow Wilson only to find votes of California coming in overnight had reversed the process by morning—refused to admit defeat.

After the conference, Mr. Willkie went to the microphone in his hotel amidst cheers of his supporters, and said: "I never felt better in my life. I hope none of you are afraid or disheartened, because I am not. I just wanted to thank you for being my fellow-fighters in this struggle."

APPARENT TRIUMPH

In the verdict of the majority of observers is upheld, and Mr. Roosevelt's apparent triumph is confirmed officially during today, he will have achieved a feat which no other American President has ever equalled, not excepting George Washington, who is said to have disapproved of a third term in the Presidency, lest it encourage dictatorial tendencies among American statesmen.

Despite his comparative inexperience in public life, Mr. Willkie, the public utilities magnate, who was scarcely known outside the ranks of big business 12 months ago, has anyhow done much better than Governor Landon, who won only Maine and Vermont with eight electoral votes against Mr. Roosevelt's 523 electoral votes in 1936.

In 1932, Mr. Roosevelt defeated Mr. Herbert Hoover, whose administration was handicapped by becoming identified with the severest economic slump in American history, by 472 electoral votes to 59. But with the speed unequalled even in 1932, one Willkie supporter after another conceded defeat for their man between 11 p.m. and midnight.

TIDE TURNS

The tide began to turn for Mr. Roosevelt when the Republican chairman in Ohio conceded his pivotal State had gone to Mr. Roosevelt. The President then began marching into an imposing lead which at midnight gave him the lead of nearly 2,000,000 votes.

Meanwhile, at Hyde Park, a crowd of 300 jubilant villagers paraded with torches, drums and bugles outside the President's house.

At the stroke of midnight, Mr. Roosevelt appeared on the balcony to acknowledge the cheers. The crowd shouted "We want Eleanor" and Mrs. Roosevelt also appeared, smiling and waving.

The Democratic Committee held an elaborate party at the New York Hotel to celebrate the triumph and Democrats of all kinds from Jack Dempsey to Mr.

Biddle, American Ambassador to Poland, made merry there.

Crowds of Republicans who had gathered at another hotel for the "victory-ball" grew more gloomy as radios blared the tale of Democratic victory.

BOWLS' PRIZES PRESENTATION ON SATURDAY

Players who are taking part in the Aitkenhead Shield match are reminded that the game will start at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday at Kowloon B.G.C.

At the conclusion, the prizes for the Colony Championships will be distributed by Sir Atholl Mac-

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Club conveners are requested by

Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary

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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):

Li Hon-fung, Nathan Hotel, 3rd floor, from Shanghai; Mie Yu Oi-lee, 44 Yillage Road, 2nd floor (2 telegrams), from Shanghai; Fong Charn, 403 Sun Wah Boarding House, from Shanghai; Ling Chung, 25 Des Voeux Road, West, from Shanghai; Kok, 206 Luk Kwok Hotel, from Shanghai; Kam Hing Yuen, s.s. Ogel, c/o Yee Tai Co., from Shanghai; Chiu Tang-hing, Tai Chung Wah Hotel, from Shanghai; June Fong, 25 Ashley Road, from Shanghai; Purshotamdas, c/o Haasram, China Bldg., from Shanghai; Ho, Eastern & Australian Co., 94 Connaught Rd, from Shanghai; Mrs. Larry Smith, Monterey Amprea, from Kobe.

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PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS FROM THE NORTH

Arrivals from Shanghai by a Dutch liner yesterday were Mrs. C. da Lux, Miss C. P. da Souza, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hawkins, Miss G. M. Hawkins, Mr. A. E. H. Marker and Mr. C. I. Barr.

IN TRANSIT

Through passengers for Manila by the same vessel were Mrs. V. Cohen, Mstr. Y. Cohen, Mrs. A. M. Cooper, Mrs. H. A. Lamade and two children, Mrs. M. C. Simmle, Mrs. A. C. Pitersky, Mrs. E. de Vatur Koziowska, Mrs. D. W. Black, Mrs. E. A. White, Mrs. B. M. B. Roberts and child, Mrs. Athena Kapayannidri, Miss J. L. Empainado and Miss S. Empainado.

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At 1.30 a.m. the popular vote, after half the country's voting units have been tabulated, was Roosevelt 14,062,238 and Willkie 10,736,154.

The Democratic chairman claims that President Roosevelt has been re-elected.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
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on

Saturday, the 9th November, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Godown, No. 2, Wood Road.

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more or less damaged
and

4 Bales Old Newspaper
On View on Day of Sale

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HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 5:—Cholera, five cases; Diphtheria, five cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, five cases; Tuberculosis, 24 cases.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

BOMBERS FOR STAMPS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

All Stamps kindly donated by several persons in aid of The South China Morning Post War Fund will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

by the undersigned on

Thursday the 7th November, 1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Monday the 4th November, 1940.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.
LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

SIR E. IRONSIDE
ON HALF PAY

Field Marshal Sir Edmund Ironside, though supernumerary to the establishment of eight officers of that rank, is to receive half-pay while unemployed. The half-pay rate, formerly £1,800 per year, is now £1,629 per year.

It is understood that Sir Edmund will be available for employment, and that after a period of rest another post will be found for him.

In 1938, under a scheme introduced by Mr. Hore-Belisha, when War Secretary, the age of retirement of generals was reduced from 67 to 60.

Sir Edmund Ironside is 60. No change, however, was made in the conditions of service of field marshals. When unemployed, they remain on the half-pay list and are not, like general officers, placed on

SHANGHAI GOODS HELD IN
INDO-CHINAADMIRAL DECOUX'S
BAN

Chinese merchants and native goods manufacturers in Shanghai, who have thousands of dollars worth of goods stranded in Indo-China as a result of recent developments in the French colony, were agog on Oct. 31 when they learned that authorities in Indo-China had made a last-minute decision not to allow them to ship back their goods to Hongkong or Shanghai, reports the *South China Daily News*.

The "Shing Sheng News Agency" stated that some circles suspected that the goods were prevented from being sent here by the Japanese since recently the governor of Indo-China allowed such an arrangement.

NOT TOLD

The order forbidding the goods to be removed was said to have been issued by the governor a week previously, but Chinese merchants in Shanghai were not informed of the reasons for such a step. They were very much surprised to learn of this since, through negotiations, they recently obtained permission from the governor to have their goods moved out.

They have telegraphically petitioned the governor to rescind his new order so that goods, purely owned by merchants and native goods manufacturers, might be returned to them since they cannot be sent to the interior of "free China."

SEVERAL MEETINGS

It will be recalled in this connection that after several meetings Chinese merchants in Shanghai sent Mr. Tsao En-hsien to Indo-China for their goods' return. With the assistance of the Chinese Consul General and Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the colony, Mr. Tsao obtained permission from the authorities there to have the goods moved out.

Arrangements were being made for shipping the goods to Hongkong & Shanghai when suddenly another order was issued prohibiting such a procedure. Mr. Tsao is returning to Shanghai to make a report.

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A.R.P. ORDERS

NOVEMBER 6, 1940
A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

NOTICES
Medical Attendance.—Members of the Corps of Air Raid Wardens suffering from injuries sustained while on duty are entitled to free medical attendance at any Government Hospital on production of a certificate from a superior officer, stating that such injuries were actually sustained while on duty. In normal cases, such certificates will be signed by Divisional Wardens but in cases of great urgency they may be signed by a Group Warden or any officer above that rank and will be countersigned later by the Divisional Warden.

Resignations.—Divisional Wardens are notified that while the Corps is mobilised no resignation will be allowed except in very special cases and only with the permission of the Director of Air Raid Precautions. Applications to resign must be submitted to A.R.P. Headquarters with full details of the circumstances.

Loss or Damage to Stores and Equipment.—All loss or damage to A.R.P. Stores or equipment must be reported to this office through Divisional Wardens immediately it is detected with a full account of the circumstances under which it occurred. All damaged or useless equipment must be returned to this office and under no circumstances is it to be destroyed or thrown away. The empty containers of expendable stores such as anti-dust compound must also be returned.

Return of Equipment.—Divisional Officers must return Pennants, armlets and dry calls issued for the recent Blackout Exercise to this office as soon as possible.

Attestation—Age Limit.—In future, no candidates under the age of 20, will be accepted for enrolment in the Corps. This order does not affect students of classes up to and including G 250, who will be accepted if of 18 years or more. Instructors must not admit any students to their classes unless they are assured that they are eligible as Wardens by reason of age. The names of any candidates under 20 years of age should be sent to A.R.P. Headquarters and special classes will be arranged for their instruction.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Kowloon City:—District Warden "C" Leung Pui Tso, L.A.R.P.S. re-signed as from Oct. 28; Shamshui-poo:—H. 2419 Miss Lau Sui Chung; Western:—H. 1123 Chan Kong Bun, H. 1153 Lo Wing Hang; Eastern:—H. 913 S. Yusuf; Aberdeen:—H. 1403 Liu Ching-wah, H. 1404 Ngan Chit, H. 1417 Law Hing, H. 1421 Lo Long-bin, H. 1425 Cheung Chung-sau, H. 1418 Lo Hei-n, H. 1422 Chan Yuk-fai, H. 1430 Chun Bo-pak, H. 1451 Wong Kee-kwong; Central:—Group Warden H. 232 Cheung Po-man, H. 281 Yeung Kai-yan, H. 288 C. I. Wan, H. 290 Yeung Au-wah.

Obituary.—The death of Warden 2338 Yick Chung-iu on the 15th ultimo is announced with regret.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Central:—Senior Warden H. 338 Miss Helen Au is granted 3 months sick leave; Shamshui-poo:—H. 2001 W. Chin Pen is granted 2 months sick leave.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointment is notified with effect from Nov. 6, 1940:—

BAY VIEW:—H. 6 Li Chuan-sai to be

Senior Warden, Eastern, to be Group

Wardens:—H. 874 S/W C. K. Chung

H. 885 S/W Lam Yuet, H. 1177 S/W H. W. A. Bux; To be Deputy Group Warden:—H. 722 Chan Kam-sang; To be Senior Wardens:—H. 702 Au Chung-shing, H. 934 Ng Ching-chee, H. 1470 Lau Wal-chun, H. 1356 Li Shik-kwan; Aberdeen:—To be P.R.O. (Group Warden):—S/W H. 1409 Yu Ho-yuen, S/W H. 1414 Liu Kwok-poon; To be R.C. Senior Warden:—W. H. 1455 Chan Kuan-ning; To be Deputy Senior Wardens:—H. 1448 Tam Huk-kwai, H. 1427 Chu Shun-chun, H. 1443 Lew Chi-kwong; Shamshui-poo:—To be Group Warden:—S/W H. 1984 Law Chun-wah, S/W H. 1958 Lu Shan-yunk, S/W H. 1961 Fung Shing-lam; To be Senior Warden:—H. 1452 Dep. S/W Cheung But-lau, H. 1441 Tsui Pook-cheung (Dep. S/W), H. 1464 Dep. S/W Wong Ting, H. 1431 Dep. S/W Miss Chau Yiu-wai, H. 1482 Dep. S/W Wong Sik-kwong, H. 1943 Wong See-wah.

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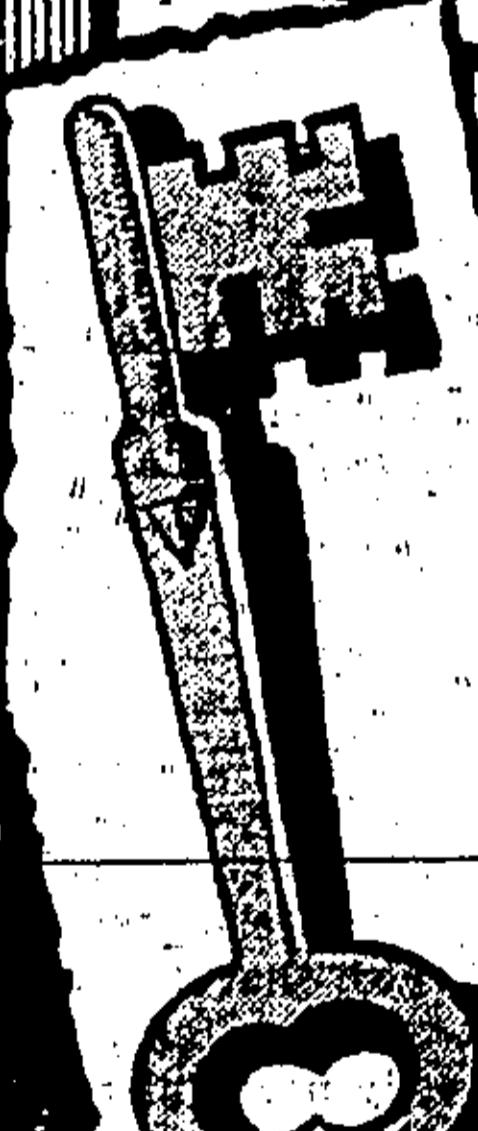
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Asthma</

Finance and Commerce

RUBBER'S RIVALS

Higher Priced Synthetic More Satisfactory

Rubber does not grow many degrees above or below the Equator. So it happens that even an economically self-contained country like the United States or Soviet Russia must import huge quantities from the Far East. With the mechanization of warfare this dependence on plantations thousands of miles from Europe and America has worried the Great Powers for nearly a generation.

Tariff barriers, export taxes, the corn, and it cost only a cent a pound. Rubber from potatoes! The world was excited about the possibility early in the century.

But again, figuring convinced the financial backers of the chemists that this would be futile. More land would be required to cultivate potatoes to meet the demand for rubber than was needed for rubber trees in the East. And land was not cheap in the more densely populated western part of Europe. All this work with isoprene was not in vain.

One of the compounds that could be obtained by fermenting starch, was alcohol, and from alcohol could be obtained another hydrocarbon, butadiene, a chemical relative of isoprene.

If this butadiene were allowed to stand long enough, or if it were heated in the presence of sodium, it would turn into a gummy mass. It was not rubber, this mass, but it had many of the properties of rubber.

"ISOPRENE" Chemists heated some raw rubber in a retort, which is nothing but a still. A liquid dripped out of the open neck. "Isoprene" it was called. In 1892 Tilden, a British chemist, announced that he had let isoprene—obtained from turpentine—stand in bottles. He saw large, yellow floating pieces. They turned out to be rubber. Here was the clue to winning rubber from something other than a rubber tree.

Chemically analysed, isoprene turned out to be a hydrocarbon, meaning a chemical combination of carbon and hydrogen. Any of the many alcohols is also a hydrocarbon, but totally different. So is coal, so is turpentine, so is petroleum, so are many gases, and so, for that matter, is natural rubber.

Re-arrange the atoms of hydrocarbon and carbon in one of the alcohols, coal, petroleum, and the trick of producing a rubber synthetic is performed. For years, the quest of synthetic rubber hinged on a cheap source of isoprene. To tap pine trees for turpentine was no better than tapping rubber trees for latex.

STARCH SUGGESTED
Starch was suggested. It could be obtained from potatoes and

ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

3-Day Conference At Chengtu

CHENGTU, Nov. 6 (Central)—Reconstruction in Szechuan and Sikong was thoroughly discussed at the three-day conference of the Szechuan-Sikong Economic Reconstruction Commission which adjourned here yesterday.

Among the conferees were General Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Sikong Provincial Government, and General Ho Kuok-wang, Secretary-General of the Szechuan Provincial Government. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is concurrently Chairman of the Commission, intended to be present but owing to pressure of his duties, he telegraphically instructed General Chang Chun, Secretary-General of the Supreme National Defence Council, to preside at the conference on his behalf.

Over 70 resolutions were passed. One of the most important calls for the formulation of a comprehensive Szechuan-Sikong Economic Reconstruction Project based upon the Fundamentals of Szechuan-Sikong Economic Reconstruction drafted by Generalissimo Chiang, the 3-Year Szechuan Economic Reconstruction Project drafted by the Szechuan Productive Planning Commission and the Fundamentals of Sikong Economic Reconstruction drafted by the Sikong Provincial Government.

Another important resolution calls for the establishment of a Szechuan-Sikong Development Corporation.

FINANCE & GENERAL

WATCH ON AMERICA'S LIFE LINE

The spirit that built the Panama Canal despite yellow fever and other tropical diseases and such natural catastrophes as the Cucuracha slide has been revived to prepare the defences of the American life line. It can be sensed when the trains unloaded hundreds of workers, who are double-checked by alert guards into lock inclosures piled high with steel, crushed rock and other materials for reinforcement against air attacks and sabotage.

It can be found in the new towns that have risen recently in the jungles to house the men who are pushing with speed the construction of a third set of locks, writes C. H. Calhoun.

The canal has been called the keystone of America's national defence; therefore it must be as nearly impregnable as engineering skill and trained defences can make it. Providing for rapid transfer of the fleet from one ocean to the other as defence needs may dictate is not the only function of the canal. This waterway has become of vital economic importance not only to the United States, but also to most of the countries of the hemisphere and to the world in general.

Closing of the canal would interrupt the exchange of commodities between the Eastern and Western seaboard of the United States and throw a burden that now average 7,000,000 tons of cargo a year on the transcontinental transport systems. Exports to the Far East now passing through the canal would add another 3,000,000 tons to this load.

In addition to affording a quick shuttle service for both the Navy and the merchant marine, the Panama Canal provides a naval and military base halfway between the two continents of the hemisphere. Here is an outpost in Latin America from which early action can be taken against an enemy attempting to establish bases from which to launch an attack on the canal, or to invade an American country to conquer it.

THE AIR DEFENCES

The air defences at the canal itself are strong. The Army has two large air fields in the Canal Zone and a large flying field at Rio Hato in Panama, seventy-five miles from the Pacific locks. Another field on the Pacific at Brujas Point will be the largest and most up to date of all. There are emergency fields at other places in the Republic of Panama known only to the air forces, and there is the air base of the Navy at Coco Solo.

A BRIDGE OF WATER

Physically, just what is this canal like? The Panama Canal is a bridge of water over which ships pass across the Isthmus between the North and South American Continents, south by east from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This water bridge is thirty-three miles long, with a six-mile sea-level approach from the Atlantic to Gatun Locks and an eight-mile approach from the Pacific to Miraflores Locks.

The abutments of the bridge are Gatun and Miraflores Dams, which impound the waters of the Chagres and the Cocora Rivers and surrounding watersheds. This water forms the floor over which the ships pass after they have been lifted eighty-five feet above sea level by the locks.

In the Gatun Dam spillway are fourteen heavy steel gates. This spillway is built of reinforced concrete in the form of an arc 808 feet long, with a concrete apron below. Each gate permits the outflow of 13,000 cubic feet of water a second.

Defensively the spillway gates are the weak spots in the dam. But just how weak are they? The steel gates are very narrow and are not visible from any considerable height. It would be the sheerest kind of luck to harm these gates from the air. But suppose one gate, or two, or even all fourteen were damaged.

Weeks would elapse before the

lake would be drained, and it cannot be assumed that in the event of a lucky hit the canal forces would make no attempt to plug up the hole with the huge coffee dams that are always ready to be floated into place. Besides, there is a reserve storage of 22,000,000 cubic feet of water in Madden Lake.

THE DAM AT MIRAFLORES

The dam at Miraflores has only eight spillway gates, as it impounds less than a billion cubic feet of water. Damage to these

HK STOCK EXCHANGE

The market was quietly steady.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$120.

Union Ins., \$374.

Douglas, \$135.

Provident, \$440.

H.K. Ropes, \$210.

Lands, \$30.

H.K. Hotels, \$120.

Canton Ice, \$15.00.

Cements, \$15.00.

H.K. Govt. Loans, \$16.

4% Loan, \$16.

34% (1942), \$16.

34% (1940), \$16.

Miscellaneous, \$174.

Dairy Farms, \$174.

Entertainments, \$174.

Constructions (old), \$174.

Constructions (new), \$174.

Lands, \$174.

Nanyang Tobacco, \$174.

Sinceres, \$174.

Watsons, \$174.

Ch. G. & Co. 1925 G'dads, \$174.

H.K. Wing On, \$174.

Vibro Filing, \$174.

Marthans, Inv. (Lam.), \$174.

Marthans Inv. (H.K.), \$174.

Wm. Powells, \$174.

Vibro Filing, \$174.

W.M. Powells, \$174.

Vibro Filing, \$174.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 6, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, £2/7/-
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2/7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	3/-
On Singapore:	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	105
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	62 1/2
and demand	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 7/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 7/8	
On Batavia:	
On demand	42 5/8
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand Nov.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nov.	
On Saigon:	
On demand	98 1/2
On Manila:	
On demand	45 3/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nov.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7 1/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 23 5/16. Silver advices reported Speculators as having sold to a small extent. The market was quiet. The New York market was closed yesterday. The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2.

MARKET

DULL

STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/2, 31/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 23 3/16 for Cash and 23 1/4 December, buyers at 23 5/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 382, 3/4. The market closed with sellers at 582, buyers at 382 3/4.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 3.29/32 and U.S. at 6 1/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 6 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates

Opening
London 0/3-13/18
New York 5-7/8
Japan 25
India 21-1/8 N
Hongkong 25-1/4

Sterling

Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-29/32 0/3-59/64
Nov. 0/3-29/32 0/3-59/64
Dec. 0/3-57/64 0/3-29/32
U.S. Dollars
Spot \$6-1/16 \$6-3/32
Nov. 6-1/16 6-3/32
Dec. 6-1/32 6-1/16
Market: Quiet but steady.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 5 (Reuter)

T.T. on Japan. 81 1/4.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 5 (Reuter). Silver—Little speculative selling. Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon the market was very quiet.

Spot, 23-7/16d.
Forward, 23-5/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 5 (Reuter). Market: Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 60-06
Nov. 26 Settlement 60-07
Dec. 27 Settlement 60-08

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 5 (Reuter)

Thn. Standard Cash, Middle Price, £257-5/6.

Thn. Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £259-7/8.

United States demand quiet while British consumer demand absent.

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 5 (Reuter)

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 188 1/4

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, November 5, 1940.

Previous Nov. 5
SINGAPORE RUBBER Close Opening Closing Change
S.P.O.T. buyers buyers unch.
JAN-MARCH 38-3/4 38-5/8 38-3/4 unch.
APRIL-JUNE 35 cts. 34-7/8 35-1/8 up 1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
buyers buyers Change
S.P.O.T. 11-3/4 11-11/16 unch.
DECEMBER 11-13/16 11-13/16
JANUARY 11-7/8 11-7/8
FEBRUARY 11-15/16 11-7/8 up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE 11-13/16 11-13/16 unch.

The market was dull and featureless.

NOTICE: All American markets closed today Nov. 5 being Election Day.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, November 4, 1940.

High Low Close Close Change
New York Cotton, Dec. 9.67 9.58 9.60 9.65 .05 up
New York Rubber, Dec. 20.30 20.23 20.30b 20.30 unch.
Chicago Wheat, Dec. 85 83 83 85 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec. 60 59 59 60 1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec. 12.56 12.42 12.45b 12.55 .10 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change
Dec. (New contract) 9.60/60 9.60/59 9.65/65 .05 up
January () 9.60 N unquoted 9.55n .05 up
March () 9.58/58 9.58/57 9.63/63 .05 up
May () 9.49/49 9.45/48 9.55/55 .06 up
July () 9.30/30 9.28/28 9.36/36 .06 up
October () 8.80/80 8.79/79 8.84n .04 up
Spot 9.63 N 9.67n .04 up

Total sales Saturday:—34,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December 20.30b/39a 20.20b/35a 20.30b unch.
January 20.05b unquoted 20.00b .05 off
March 19.98b/20.00a 18.87/88 19.81b .17 off
May 19.75b/80a 19.87b/70a 19.65/65 .10 off

Total sales:—340 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 84/83 84/84 85/85 1/2 up
May 83/83 83/83 84/84 1/2 up

Saturday's sales:—6,198,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December 59 1/2 59 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 up
May 61/61 61/61 61/61 61/61 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December 71 1/2 — 71 1/2 unch.
NEW YORK HIDES

December 12.45b 12.31b/55a 12.55/55 .10 up
March 12.12b 12.23/15 12.30/33 .09 up

Total sales for the day:—85 lots.

NY Official Silver unquoted 34-3/4
NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4 4.03-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 5 (Reuter). Under the influence of broadening activity, most prices on the Stock Exchange yesterday showed an upward trend. Kaffirs especially met with considerable demand and registered numerous gains.

Gilt-edged stocks continued to encounter good investment inquiry, oil attracted selective buying, and home rails and industrials showed marked appreciation in the final stages.

Wall Street was closed.

H.K. & S'hal Bank (Ldn.)

1925-47 after 1952 101-11/15

Canton-Kloon Rly. 5% 8

Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 32

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 35

Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 13

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 19

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 8

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 44

Homan Rly. 5% 10

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 11

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue) 10

Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913 8

Shai-N'king Rly. 5% 11

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) 8

(German Std.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Lond.-Midlands-Scot. Std.) 13

Great Western Railways, 3% 334

Nat. Bank of India 8% 201

Chartered Bank 87

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 5, 1940.

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Conditions In Unoccupied France**Thousands Of Girls Destitute In Lyons**

LONDON, Nov. 6 (BWS)—A grim light is thrown on conditions in unoccupied France by an article in the Swedish newspaper, *Dagens Nyheter* which says that the official French figure of one and a half million refugees in the unoccupied territory only includes those registered and supported by the Government.

There are also a large number of refugees trying to support themselves and unregistered. They struggle against inhuman difficulties.

The biggest refugee centre is Toulouse where, during the past months, 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 refugees passed through. At present Toulouse's population is still 800,000 instead of the pre-war 250,000.

FOOD SHORTAGE

Thus all indispensable goods such as food, medicine, clothes and bed-sheets are terribly scarce. The harvest was bad and communications very difficult.

French, Swedish and other relief committees try to find work for the refugees. Toulouse expects to have at least 70,000 refugees to support this winter, among them ten of thousands of women and children.

The committees are organising entertainment, school and education. All nationalities are represented among the refugees—French German, Polish, Belgian, Czech and Jewish.

STATE-ORGANISED CAMP A half-hour trip from Toulouse, a State-organised camp shelters 500 women and 20,000 others are expected soon for which space has been found.

In Lyons there are about 12,000 people evacuated or expelled from Alsace Lorraine.

A difficult problem is also to find work, clothes, food and spiritual assistance for 22,000 Paris girls aged 14 to 18 who are unable to support themselves.

ASSURANCES TO U.S. GOVT.**Control Of French Colonies**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—Marshal Pétain is believed to have assured the United States Government that France does not intend to give up to the Reich any part of the control of her colonies.

General Benavita will be the new French Military Attaché in Washington. He is expected to arrive with instructions concerning Martinique.

The United States is unlikely to move until General Benavita has arrived.

Certain diplomatic quarters envisage an offer to the United States of an air and naval base at Martinique.

BOMBING OF MONASTIR**EXPERTS TO TRACE ORIGIN OF PLANES**

BELGRADE, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—

"The most severe measures have been taken at once to oppose, by means of armed force, any further attempts at violation of our frontier and attacks against our territory," states an official French figure of one and a half million refugees in the unoccupied territory only includes those registered and supported by the Government.

The communiqué states that 10 foreign planes dropped 21 bombs on the town which killed nine persons and wounded 21. Serious damage was also caused.

The communiqué adds: "Expert commissions have been sent to establish by investigation on the spot the trace and origin of the planes. Appropriate representations will then be made."

Italian Approval Of Tangier Seizure

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—

Italian approval of the Spanish Commander's action in taking full control of the International Zone in Tangier is expressed by the official Italian news agency.

"As a Mediterranean Power

which participated in the Tangier Statute, Italy has followed the course of events in Tangier with sentiments of friendship towards Spain," says the Italian news agency.

"Roman circles", it adds, "affirm that the measures taken by Spain that the measures taken by Spain are to counteract French and especially British manoeuvres."

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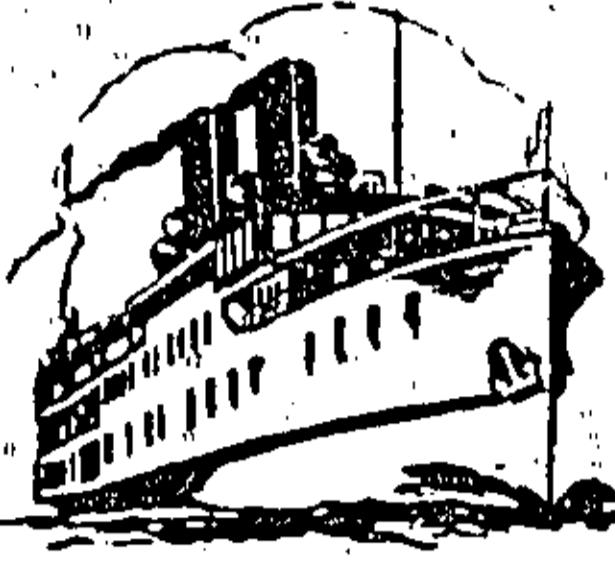
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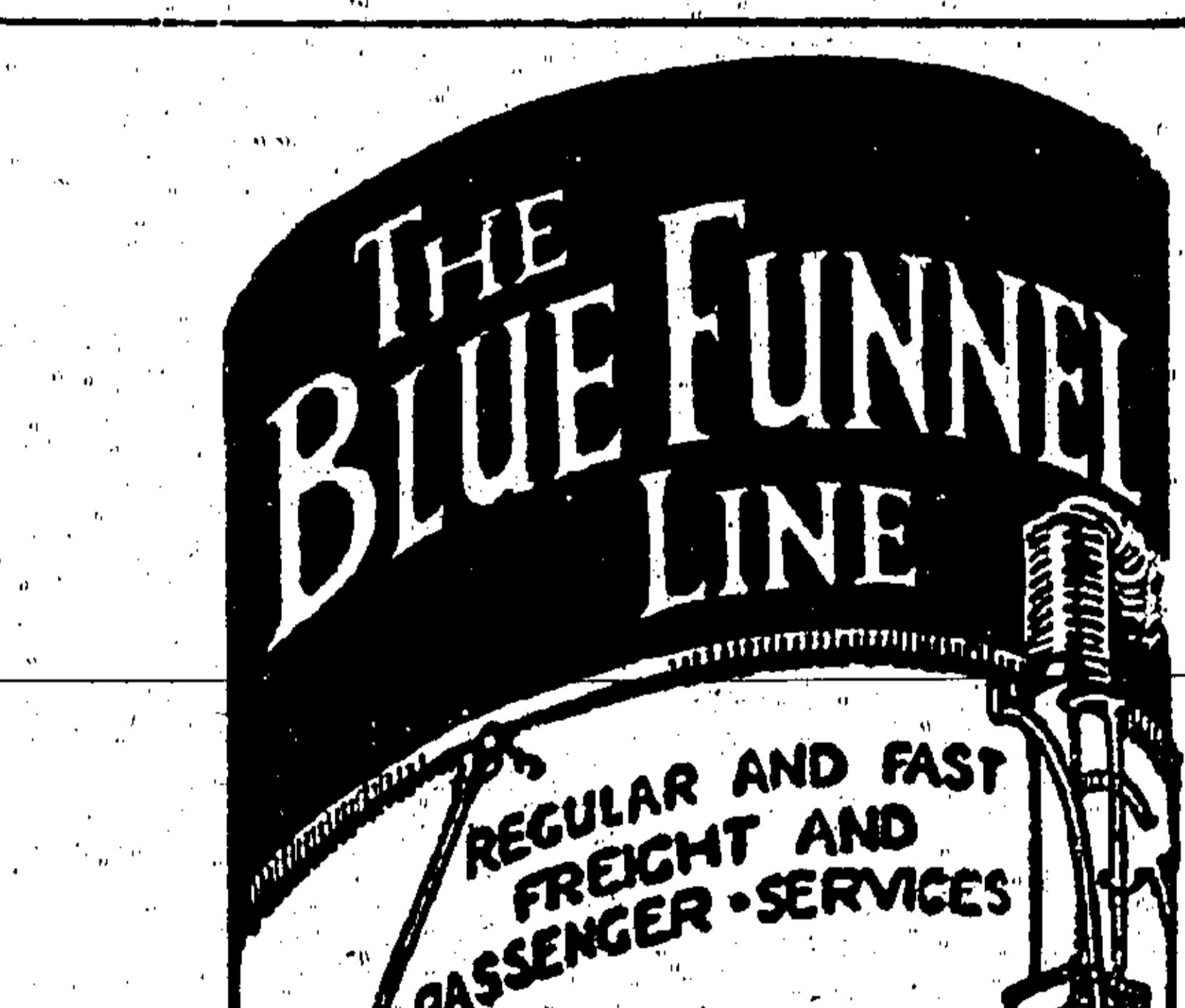
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NEWSLETTERS

Mr. H. W. Hawkins, manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins and Miss G. M. Hawkins.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Dr. T. Walter Ware, of the Government Medical Department, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid and has been a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital for the last two months returned to his home yesterday.

The Hongkong Y's Men's Club meeting today will take the form of a Ladies' night at St. Francis Hotel at 7.30 p.m. Dr. Shaowen Lin, M.Sc., Ph.D., Government Biologist of the Marine Fisheries Experimental Station, Hongkong, will address the meeting on "Marine Animals."

An Exposition of a collection of Chinese paintings by the "Four Famous Artists of Early Ching," namely, Shih Tao, Fa Ta, Shih Tsai and Chien Chiang, under the joint auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture and the Sino-British Cultural Association will be held at the Fung Ping Shan Library on Saturday, Nov. 16, 1940 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Your presence is requested and friends will be welcome.

Mr. W. T. Stanton, the well-known bullion broker of Hongkong has not left the Colony, as was inadvertently reported in these columns yesterday.

The marriage took place on Oct. 29, at the Union Church, Shanghai, by the Rev. C. Wilfred Allan, of Nonna Findley to Thomas Barry Barnes-Cooke.

The death occurred on Oct. 30 at the Shanghai General Hospital of Clara, aged 44 years, wife of A. J. Cupertino da Silva and mother of Nicky, David and Eddie. Funeral services were held on Nov. 2.

The engagement is announced between Arthur, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartley of Yorkshire, England, and Simone Suzanne Clotilde, eldest daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Destoupi and Mrs. L. Macary of Shanghai.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Leo Bard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bard, of Buenos Aires, to Luba, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Katz, of Shanghai.

The marriage took place on Oct. 28, at All Saints Church, Tientsin, of Muriel Jean, only daughter of Mrs. McLaren, of Vancouver, (Canada), to David James, son of the late Mr. Arnold Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, of Richmond, Surrey.

The Model Aeroplane Contest will be held at the open ground near Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. The Canton University English Club has presented a Juvenile Aviation Cup to the winner of the contest.

The marriage took place on October 27, at Shanghai of Kitty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ruben, of Shanghai, to Herbert, son of the late Mr. Bernhard Becher and Mrs. Hewig Becher, of Shanghai.

The death occurred at Shanghai on October 28, after a long illness, of Hung Ye-fong in his 73rd year, compradore, Shanghai Race Club, since June 1898. Many attended the committal and memorial services held on October 31, 1940, at China Funeral Home, 870 Avenue Haig.

The speaker of the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 9 p.m. will be Mr. Max Bickerton, Organising Secretary of Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China. The Subject will be "First Visit into China." All nationalities are welcomed.

Funeral services were held in Shanghai on Oct. 28 at The Community Church on Avenue Petain, for Mr. Ralph Lester Gregory, late of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., many of whose officials and staff members were present. Dr. J. L. Caughey officiated, assisted by Mr. R. V. Dent at the organ.

The engagement is announced between Mr. James William Meredith Martin, son of Mrs. W. Martin and the late Mr. Wm. Martin, of Shanghai, and Joyce Stuart, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Bidwell, and the late Mr. G. S. V. Bidwell, also of Shanghai.

A CONTRAST:

THE GERMANS TODAY & THE BRITISH TODAY

TWO STRIKING PICTURES of conditions among the people of Germany and Britain were given by two commentators in London last night.

The first speaker, an American, referred to a visit to Munich soon after France had signed what he described as "a crippling armistice" with Germany.

"Herr Hitler had ordered a ten-day celebration," he said, "and I expected to see the people dancing in the streets in celebrating this unprecedented victory."

"Instead the people were unmistakably sad, quiet and worried. I could not understand it all and could scarcely believe the testimony of my own eyes. The scarlet bands bearing swastikas, which fluttered in the streets seemed to emphasize the melancholy. When German troops marched through the streets, scarcely a head was turned. There were no cheers and people continued to go calmly about their business."

"In a great beer hall about 1,000 people sat silent and morosely. I expressed my surprise and the man to whom I put my question glanced up and said: 'We celebrated once, in 1914.'

A DEAD LISTLESSNESS

"This was the first of many surprises. A dead listlessness is spreading through Germany like a plague and if the contagion is not

Custom's Pass Collision Sequel

CLAIM BROUGHT BY LORRY OWNER

A collision on Custom's Pass Road between a lorry and an Austin Seven on June 9 had a sequel before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday when the owner of the former vehicle brought an action against the driver of the car claiming for \$916.48 being damage sustained by the lorry to the extent of \$520.40 and \$396 expenses and loss of profit when the vehicle was out of commission for 33 days.

The plaintiff, Ting Kam, of No. 1023, Canton Road, was represented by Mr. D. B. Evans, while the defendant was Chan Hing, of No. 18, Shek Ku Lung Road.

CARRYING COFFIN

The lorry was carrying a coffin on its way to No. 7 cemetery in Kauking. As it was travelling on Custom's Pass Road and when mounting an incline, an Austin Seven, driven by the defendant, was observed to be coming down at a speed of more than 25 m.p.h. It was alleged by the lorry driver.

The latter stopped dead, but the car collided with the lorry causing damage to the mudguard, the windscreen and other parts. One of the passengers on the car was flung out and landed on the front of the lorry.

Following evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 28.

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Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Haig's Field, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1940.

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